

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A food product for human consumption that comprises as an ingredient a preparation of a quick-dried whole coffee cherry, wherein the coffee cherry is quick-dried such that a mycotoxin level of the coffee cherry is less than 20 ppb for total aflatoxins, less than 10 ppb for total ochratoxins, and less than 5 ppm for total fumonisins.
2. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the preparation of the coffee cherry comprises a ground fragment of the coffee cherry.
3. (original) The food product of claim 2 wherein the preparation of the coffee cherry comprises an extract from a ground fragment of the coffee cherry.
4. (currently amended) The food product of claim 1 wherein the ~~preparation of the coffee cherry~~ food product further comprises at least one of a bean of the coffee cherry, a pulp of the coffee cherry, a mucilage of the coffee cherry, and a hull of the coffee cherry.
5. (previously presented) The food product of claim 1 wherein the preparation of the coffee cherry further comprises an extract from at least one of a bean of the coffee cherry, a pulp of the coffee cherry, a mucilage of the coffee cherry, and a hull of the coffee cherry.
6. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is a sub-ripe coffee cherry and has a primarily green color with less than 25% red color.
7. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is a sub-ripe coffee cherry and has a primarily red color with less than 25% green color.
8. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is a sub-ripe coffee cherry and has a primarily red color with less than 5% blemished area.
9. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is quick-dried in a dryer using heated air.

10. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is quick-dried in a dryer using solar radiation.
11. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the coffee cherry is quick dried by exposing the coffee cherry to at least one of ambient air and sun light.
12. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the food product is a tea brewed from the coffee cherry.
13. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the food product is a beverage comprising an extract of the coffee cherry.
14. (original) The food product of claim 1 wherein the food product is nutritional supplement in liquid or solid form and comprising an extract of the coffee cherry.
15. (previously presented) A tea for human consumption that is brewed from a comminuted quick-dried whole coffee cherry.
16. (original) The tea of claim 15 wherein the coffee cherry has a mycotoxin level of less than 20 ppb for total aflatoxins, less than 10 ppb for total ochratoxins, and less than 5 ppm for total fumonisins.
17. (original) The tea of claim 16 having a polyphenol concentration of at least 10 mg/oz.
18. (original) The tea of claim 15 wherein the coffee cherry is a sub-ripe coffee cherry.
19. (currently amended) A quick-dried whole coffee cherry, optionally comminuted, that has a mycotoxin level of less than 20 ppb for total aflatoxins, less than 10 ppb for total ochratoxins, and less than 5 ppm for total fumonisins, and wherein the coffee cherry is dried within 48 hours after harvest to a residual moisture content of no higher than 20% (wt/wt).
20. (original) The quick-dried coffee cherry of claim 19 wherein the coffee cherry is a sub-ripe coffee cherry.